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Applicant: Volker Härle et al. Art Unit: 2818

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ON A NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 23, 2006, be extended for one month to and including December 23, 2006.

The fees in the amount of \$120 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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